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First named inventor: Grant James Ryan

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Interview Summary

Sir:

A telephonic interview between the undersigned attorney of record, and Examiner Eng was held on 5 December 2008.

Applicant brought to Examiner Eng's attention that the reference USP 7,069,308 applied in the final rejection dated 10/10/2008 has a filing date later than the effective filing date of the above-mentioned application. Applicant asked that the finality of the application be withdrawn. Examiner Eng agreed with Applicant and has withdrawn the finality of the application. An Office Action will be forwarded in due course.

Respectfully submitted,
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